

# Racket Store

Now that our **Grand and Successful Opening** is over we will devote ourselves entirely to showing you our fine line of **Holiday Goods**, such a variety was never before exhibited in our beautiful city, "Guthrie." You can find everything that you desire for Xmas presents in this fine selection of goods. OUR PLEASURE is showing you our goods and prices which are marked in plain figures what they are worth. OUR PRIDE is to give you courtesy and kind treatment. We feel very proud of the glorious success of our opening, as it was so far beyond our expectation. We feel safe in saying never again will so many people visit a place of business in Guthrie. There were fully 1,800 people thronged our store from early morn till late at night. We thank you kindly for your presence at our opening and invite you to call again.

## The Racket Store.

NOTHING MORE SUITABLE

### FOR XMAS

—THAN THESE—

### WONDERFUL BARGAINS

## Grisham, Steele & Co.

Have received from the largest wholesale house their entire sample line of

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Over One Thousand; no two alike; prices ranging from 1 cent to \$2. This line includes SILKS, JAPANESE LINEN, SWISS and SURAH HANDKERCHIEFS. Buying this line enables them to sell for at least one-third less than the regular price. You must hurry to be "in it" at this sale.

Just a word in regard to

### Table Linens & Napkins

Our 48c, 72c and 98c table linens are Satin Damask, German finished goods. Napkins in linen book-fold from 85c to \$3.50, all sizes. These goods make excellent Christmas gifts.

A beautiful line of

### EVENING GLOVES

All lengths, 8 to 22 button length, will be opened in a few days.

Low prices and good goods are only to be seen at this sale.

## Grisham, Steele & Co.

118 E. Oklahoma Av. Telephone No. 66.

### BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, we will sell wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can sure suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock. We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co's fine perfumes and toilet soaps, which we would be pleased to show you.

## Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS—NO TROUBLE.

### TO SAVE DASSETT.

KIND-HEARTED LADIES INTEREST THEMSELVES IN HIS CASE.

#### CIRCULAR LETTERS ARE CIRCULATED

There are Grave Doubts as to His Guilt and the Unfortunate Man Should Be Given a Chance in the Supreme Court.

The following circular letter, which is self-explanatory, is being widely circulated over the city and territory:

CUTHRIE, Ok., December, 1933.  
DEAR SIR: The Christian ladies of the city of Guthrie send you this circular letter in behalf of John L. Dasset, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in August of this year, and has been sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of January, 1934.

As the evidence in his case is purely circumstantial, and as Mr. Dasset claims to be innocent of the crime of which he has been convicted, and as he is a poor man and destitute of money with which to defray the necessary expenses for the completion of the record in the case, and as we believe you to be a friend of his, we take this method of asking you to assist him financially.

We think there is ground for a reasonable doubt as to his guilt, and as his conduct since his confinement here, together with his past good character as shown by the evidence at the trial, lead us to believe that he should have an opportunity to present his case to the supreme court, we hope that you will kindly assist him in this matter by contributing such amount as you feel able to spare.

Contributions can be sent to any of the following named ladies, or John L. Dasset, United States Jail.  
Mrs. E. P. HURLINGAME,  
Mrs. L. M. FOSTER,  
Mrs. E. L. NEWTON,  
Mrs. J. B. BEAULIEU,  
Committee.

Mr. Dasset was questioned by THE LEADER reporter last evening regarding the action of the ladies.  
"Do you think your case will reach the supreme court, Mr. Dasset?" asked the reporter.

"I'm sure I don't know, but I hope and pray that I will be given one more chance. I feel very grateful, indeed, to the kind-hearted, Christian ladies for their noble work in my behalf and I feel sure they will be repaid for their efforts. I do not wish to say anything more about my case at present."

"If you desire to make a statement, Mr. Dasset, THE LEADER columns are at your disposal," suggested the reporter.

"I thank you heartily, but I prefer not to say anything now."

Jailor McGill says prisoner Dasset is a model prisoner, and has not so much as given a shadow of trouble during his confinement. Mr. Dasset is a kind-hearted, intelligent man and his good behavior and respect to the jail officials acts as a talisman to his fellow-prisoners, who feel his influence.

The work of the ladies referred to above is bearing fruit and it is hoped enough money can be raised to assist him in appealing his case to the supreme court.

The evidence against Dasset was all circumstantial and there are very grave doubts as to his guilt. Dasset's only hope now is in the action of the supreme court in his case. It is asserted that a new trial would bring to light evidence that will clear him.

#### SERVED WITH WRITS.

Members of the City Council Must Show Cause for Refusing to Allow Claims.

Each member of the city council was served with a writ of mandamus yesterday, ordering him to show cause why the claims held by the claims commission, which labored here in August, 1931, are not paid.

This commission was appointed by Judge Green to straighten out the indebtedness of the provisional government. After the work was finished Saunders, Stockslager, Thompson and Kincaid, presented bills for amounts aggregating \$1,008.75, but the council refused to honor them. The claims were sold to the National Bank of Guthrie, and this bank is now the complainant in the case.

#### CAUGHT ON THE CURB.

Said a councilman yesterday: "The report that the city council is 'agin' the building of a museum building on the government acre is all fol de rol. On the contrary the council is laboring zealously in behalf of the museum project."

A sign on an Oklahoma avenue restaurant reads: "Meets at all ours."

Why is the local fire department like the Santa Fe railroad? Answers by next mail.

The Christmas stocking is being washed and darned.

#### Roll of Honor.

GRADE II.  
Mrs. A. Ackley, Teacher.—The following named pupils of the Carleton school have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Dec. 15:

Cecil Alexander, Willie Case, Orie Case, Charles Farrow, Vernon Olmstead, Wallace Poland, Buford Wallace, Ray Weeks, Edna Ackley, Clara Alexander, Louise Callin, May Callin, Opal DeBoise, Dora Englar, Leta Kerr, Lelah McPherson, Pearl Rhodes, Alice Tallman, Mattie Tallman, Lillie Watkins.

GRADE II.  
Julia Ryan, teacher.—The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending December 15:

Essie Cassidy, Maggie Curi, Lillie Garrett, Robbie McNeal, Laura Presler, Myrtle Patton, Mary Presler, Della Tribble, Lizzie Weidman, George Ambrose, Andrew Chandler, Harry Carl, Albert Davis, Victor Hugo, Joe May, Clayton Parker, Cleon Ray, George Reifel, Lee Ross, Harry Simfield, Jonathan Solberger, Harmon Weidman, Clark Wagner, Fred Meade.

#### The Work is Naturally Slow.

Oklahoma opened Monday, April 22nd 1889, and hundreds of contests are undecided and will not be for years to come. At the Perry land office up to date 1,320 contests have been filed and it is fair to presume that 1,220 contests have been filed in each of the four land offices of the strip making 4,880 contests filed.

#### IN SHORT METRE.

Pertinent Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

IN DECEMBER.

Coughing, sneezing,  
Shivering, wheezing,  
All the livelong day—  
Lockless fellow!  
Mouth tastes yellow;  
Life seems far from gay.

Cough prescriptions!  
All descriptions  
Have had their use in vain.  
Friends suggestions,  
Mixed with questions,  
All give him a pain.

Chills and fever—  
No relieves—  
Still he feels, and old,  
It's December,  
You remember,  
And he's got a cold.

—Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Edie Painter has issued invitations for a party to be held on Christmas night.

The Burch lunch room has been moved to the building one door west of the old stand on Oklahoma avenue.

Dr. Peoples, "the" dentist 131f

W. P. Scott is here from Kansas City.

Robert Kelley is down from Wichita.

Every body goes to the Capital City Book Store for fine plush goods. 141f

Rev. C. P. Brewer, pastor of Barnes' chapel, M. E. church, corner Sixth and Main, will hold the last services for the conference year today and invites all the Methodists of the West Side to be in attendance. Services both morning and evening.

John Busch and Victoria Greiser were married yesterday by Judge Lawrence.

Marriage licenses were issued by Judge Lawrence to the following yesterday: Henry Barnes and Miss Priscilla White; Edward Strickler and Miss Eliza Cotter.

There are 125 attorneys in Perry.

Three buns were chased by the city police yesterday.

The Salvationists will hold a big bazaar meeting tonight at the local barracks.

Eight ear loads of freight and live stock were shipped from the city yesterday.

The Capital City Book Store has a fine line of books for holiday presents. 141f

The Capital City Book Store is selling the toys. 141f

See that fine line of dolls at the Capital City Book Store. 141f

The office of the Home, Field and Farm has been moved to rooms in the Victor block.

Sheriff Hagan of E. county was in the city yesterday.

Christmas cards printed at THE LEADER job rooms.

The Eagle Drug Store has the finest show window in the city. 131f

Gold and silver fillings cheaper than anywhere else in town. 131f

O'Brien McGilguy moved his saloon last night to the room formerly occupied by the meat market one door east on Oklahoma avenue.

Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. W. Tyler and Miss Mary Livingston, of Providence, Rhode Island, on January 4. Rev. Tyler is rector of the Episcopal church of this city.

J. A. Sampson returned yesterday from a visit to the Perry grand jury.

All kinds of celluloid novelties at the Capital City Book Store. 141f

See the great offer in the window of the Eagle Drug Store. 131f

Wm. R. Ennis is convalescent.

The following gentlemen will solicit museum money tomorrow: Messrs. R. Key, Hart Taylor, Sampson, Sutton and perhaps others.

The rupture in the Division street water main was repaired yesterday. A burst occurred in the central main on Vilas avenue last evening, and considerable water was lost. While about it, the water mains should all be tested and the weak spots repaired. "Twould be very awkward for a water main to burst during a fire."

Ed Allen of Stoughton, Ill., is sojourning in the metropolis.

N. H. Carden of Junction City, Texas, is here.

Go to church this morning.

Put money in your pocket to subscribe for the museum.

A general row in Johnson's saloon last night resulted in the death of a dog which came in contact with a random bullet.

Perry is to have depot facilities.

Furnished room to rent. Apply at Mrs. Van Voorhees' boarding house. 131f

The congressional bill, giving Iowa and Sac and Fox settlers the right to file on Kickapoo lands, has been favorably reported.

Special Agent Poe came down from Perry last night. The colonel lately was assigned to Florida on special duty, but has become so favorably impressed with our climate and people that he asked permission to remain here, which was granted.

Paper is being posted for the "Fast Mail" which comes to the McKennon on the 23d.

Rev. J. H. Parker will preach at the Congregational church to-day.

Dr. Peoples will put in full sets best teeth for a few days at \$10 or less per set. He means all he says. 131f

Assessors will soon begin their work.

Barnes chapel presents a handsome appearance since the recent improvements were made.

Reverend Wimberly, who is now at La Grange, Texas, as mentioned yesterday, will return to Guthrie next week. He will be glad to meet his friends and parishioners at that time, when he will deliver his farewell sermon.

Secretary Lowe, who has been confined to his home with a light case of indisposition, was much better last night, and will be at his office again to-morrow.

Just received at Ed Lyon's cream of maize. The only flaked cereals used by Mrs. Rohrer in the world's fair model kitchen.

Attorney and Mrs. Meeks will spend Sunday in Seward.

Have you any teeth that need attention? Now is your chance. Dr. Peoples will amaze you by his low prices till Christmas. 131f

Two Indian whisky sellers were released yesterday from the federal jail on bond.

Miss Jennie Raynor of Pratt, Kan., is visiting in this city.

The committee selected by the council to purchase fire horses, tested several teams yesterday, but made no purchase.

Colonel Henry Friedlander and his two charming daughters returned to this city last evening.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Cosette Stratton and Mr. Lee Patrick at Erie, Pa., Dec. 23. The couple will reside at the Sac and Fox agency.

Thos. Rhea of Chandler, is in the city.

Local insurance rates have been reduced twenty cents on the dollar on business

## GREAT BARGAINS!

Unheard of Values.

We are Overstocked.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Cost of Manufacture Counts for Naught.

The Goods Must be Sold.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

We are determined to sell more goods the balance of this month than ever before in the same time.

Suits that former price was \$8.50 now go for \$4.

Suits that former price was \$12 now go for \$7.

Suits that former price was \$18 and \$20 now go for \$10.

Overcoats from \$2 to \$15, former price was \$4 to \$25.

Children's suits sacrificed. A good suit, sizes 4 to 14 years, from \$1 upwards.

500 fine fur stiff hats, latest shape, \$1.50 each, regular price \$2.50.

Men's all-wool undershirts 50c each, regular \$1 garments. Now is your time to buy.

Consult your interest, pay us a visit, see the unmatched bargains we are offering you. It's your gain and our loss. We are overstocked and to unload is our object.

Before buying a dollar's worth of merchandise in our line see what we can do for you.

GOODS SOLD BELOW COST.

## BEE HIVE Clothing Comp'y

DON'T HESITATE!

BUT GO RIGHT ON TO

## R. J. TUCKER For Your LIVERY

Away up horses, fine saddlers, gentle, stylish drivers, riding habits, fine robes, new surreys, phaetons, buggies, drummer wagons, etc. Courteous treatment. Low prices. Come and see me and you will be pleased. 302 corner Vilas and First, Guthrie, Ok. Telephone No. 72.

Eugene Tucker, Solicitor and Collector.

R. J. Tucker, Prop.

## New York Hardware Store

222 OKLAHOMA AVENUE.

The most complete line of Heating and Cook Stoves in the city, at prices to suit all. Also carry a full line of oil heaters. A full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Everything in the Sporting Goods line. Genuine Glidden Barbed Wire a specialty.

## Farquharson & Morris.

Our branch house at Perry is complete in every Department.

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Sample copies of The Republic will be sent to anyone upon receipt of a postal card request. Address all orders THE REPUBLIC, ST. LOUIS, MO.

F. R. Little & Co's new store is an enterprise well worth the patronage of our people.

Partner Wanted In baking and confectionery business. Address postoffice box 444, Guthrie, Ok. 1115

To Begin Work. It is asserted that actual work will be begun on the Missouri & Oklahoma railroad January 1. The road will come to Guthrie.

Farm to Lease. Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres broke, house, etc. Call at LEADER office. 274-1w

### FOR RENT.

Seven-room house.....\$26

Four-room house and barn.....10

Three-room house.....7

Two-room house.....4

### MONEY TO LOAN!

On Farms or on inside City Property.

Some choice bargains in City property and farms. Call and see us.

Lynd's Real Estate & Loan Co

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AND TO STAY

And sell clothing cheaper than any other person in town. Have the choicest of samples to select from.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

W. M. McCoy,

205 Oklahoma Avenue.